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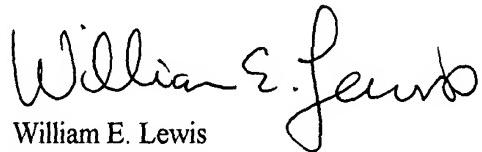
Specification, Claims and Abstract - 21 pages  
 7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

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Total Claims	32-20 =	12	x \$18 =	\$216
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
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